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for the Commonwealth.

To the BRAVE AMERICANS!

PEACE is the wish of every good man, and every wife man sees the way to it might be made short and easy. By a vigorous exertion of all the states, in three months the army might be completed to fifty thousand men, or to any number that may be thought necessary, with every equipment and supply requisite for the next campaign; and by taking the field early, the rout and extirpation of the enemy must be inevitable. Then, my countrymen, what wait we for? Waste not a moment in hesitation or delay; the work must be done; the way to accomplish it is plain; let us unite our efforts, and by one great exertion close the scene of war.

It is evident, that if the exertions of the states the last year had been in proportion to their abilities, the Tyrant of Britain, at this day, would have had neither subject, nor property, nor possession, in any part of the United States. Then how glorious and happy would have been this era? Who does not regret the want of those necessary exertions?

By them millions might have been saved; and that, which is dearer to humanity than millions, the lives of many virtuous and brave men. It is good for us to reflect that we have lost by inaction, to stimulate us in future. **LUSTRI- ous Commander** been furnished with time, which the states proposed to raise, thirds of them, he would, in all human probability, have put to flight, every man in the middle of September; then, the New York, would have soon reduced it to a few operations must have facilitated the efforts. The remaining British force at Rhode Island could have made no resistance to our conquering arms. Thus might the **GREAT WASHINGTON**, and his victorious army of **FREEMEN**, been covered with laurels; all the states been now enjoying domestic felicity and peace, and the sunshine of prosperity might now have been beaming over this extensive and happy land! Let him that wishes these glorious events had taken place now exert his utmost endeavours that they may be accomplished the next campaign. But *exertions without efforts* are to no purpose, and every one is to be esteemed according to the services he renders his country. Millions of reasons, weighty as they are numberless, crowd upon our minds and urge us to immediate exertions. Heaven demands our attention and obedience.

A SOLDIER.

By His Excellency PATRICK HENRY, Governour, or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of VIRGINIA:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a most barbarous and atrocious murder was on the tenth day of November last committed by a number of persons belonging to a detachment of the militia of this state, an Indian chief called Cornstalk, his son, and two other Indians, at fort Randolph on the Ohio, although the said Indians had been convicted of no hostile act or purpose, and were at that time under the plighted protection of the garrison of the place, whereby a deep wound has been given to the honour and faith of this country, the laws of the state have been most flagrantly violated, and the vengeance of a cruel enemy provoked on the innocent inhabitants of the western frontiers, as well as a dangerous example given to licentious and blood-thirsty men wantonly to involve their country in the horrors of a savage war; and whereas it appears, from sundry depositions, transmitted to me, that James Hall of the county of Rockbridge, and Malcolm McCown of Augusta, Adam Barnes of Green River, William Roane of Rockbridge, and Hugh Galbreath of Rockbridge, were deeply concerned in promoting and perpetrating the said outrage: I do, by and with the advice of the Council of State, issue this my proclamation, strictly requiring the citizens of this commonwealth, more especially all officers civil and military, to use the most vigorous exertions to bring these desperate offenders to the punishment due to their guilt. And as an encouragement thereto, as well as a proof of the publick abhorrence of such detestable crimes, I do offer to such person or persons, who shall secure any of the said offenders,

so that they might to justice, the following rewards, that is to For James Hall 200 dollars, for Malcolm McCown 100 dollars, for Adam Barnes, William Roane, and Hugh Galbreath, 100 dollars each.

GIVEN under my hand at the Council Chamber, in the city of Williamsburg, this 27th day of March, in the second year of the commonwealth, Annoque Dom. 1778.

P. HENRY.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

LONDON, DECEMBER 6.

At one o'clock there was a levee at St. James's, after which there was a council held in the closet, at which the whole council were present.

The augmentation of the troops, it is said, is to consist of twenty men and one subaltern to each company of the several regiments of foot.

Dec. 8. If any thing is likely to effect the stability of the present Ministry, it would be the condition which has lately taken place between all the factious leaders of opposition. However, even that cannot shake the laudable firmness of the King, nor the honest fortitude of his Ministers.

General Haldemand, the new appointed Governour of Quebec, is now in Germany aiding the endeavours of Col. Faucit, to procure more troops for the service of Great Britain.

It is asserted, that notwithstanding the present unpromising aspect of our affairs in America, Administration are determined to prosecute the war with greater vigour than ever, for which purpose twenty five thousand additional troops are to be sent over in the spring.

The following German troops are said to be negotiated by Col. Faucit, in addition to those already in America.

From the Duke of Wurtemberg,	3000
From the Prince of Hesse,	2500
From the Duke of Mecklenburg,	3000
From the Margrave of Anspach,	1000
From the Duke of Saxe Gotha,	2000
Total	11,500

Dec. 9. A bill was read a second time for the continuance of an act intituled "An act for receiving and lodging in proper prisons all such persons as shall be found guilty or suspected of high treason in his Majesty's colonies in America, or on the high seas, &c."

Dec. 10. The conference between Lord Weymouth and the French ambassador, on Monday last, is said to be in consequence of a determination in the cabinet to employ twenty thousand Russians for the ensuing campaign.

Dec. 11. From Dublin we learn, that three regiments of Roman Catholics are again become objects of publick attention, and that it is generally believed they will be established and sent to America.

We hear, from undoubted authority, that the principal inhabitants of the loyal town of Manchester, as soon as they had received the disagreeable news from Quebec, met and resolved to make an offer to his Majesty to raise him a thousand men, or more, to be completed and ready for the American service in two months. A very considerable sum was subscribed for that purpose in a few hours. An express to Lord North was despatched by Sir Thomas Egerton, member for Lancashire, with the said offer. We flatter ourselves that this spirited example will be followed by every manufacturing town in this kingdom.

On putting the question yesterday in the House of Commons for the adjournment of the House till after the holidays, an unexpected debate arose on the necessity of the House sitting the present alarming state of affairs. On a division, for the adjournment 160, against it 60.

SILVER HEELS, a beautiful bay, now rising eight years old,

and in great perfection, will stand at Spring Creek, in Prince Edward, to cover mares at three pounds ten shillings the season ready money (if a year's credit, four pounds) and four dollars the leap, paid down. He was got by Old Janus, out of a Jolly Roger mare; and has stood in one place for five years, doubling his custom almost every year. Good pasturage gratis, and the greatest care shall be taken of the mares, but I will not be answerable for escapes. 211 ANDREW BAKER.

SIR,
AFTER a passage of nearly a month, I arrived at Martinique the 1st of April, immediately on the Marquis de Bo... and delivered him your Excellency's letter, which he received with the greatest satisfaction, and assured me he felt the strongest inclination to embrace with pleasure every opportunity of being serviceable to Virginia in particular. He acquainted me at the same time, that he had just received letters from the Court of France, notifying to him that the Courts of Spain, Portugal, Prussia, and France, had united to declare the states of America independent, and that the French ships of war have orders to protect and escort American vessels clear of the English cruizers; in consequence of which, a sixty four gun ship, the day before yesterday, sailed with six American vessels under convoy, and returned this morning, having successfully executed her commission. This, Sir, is the most interesting news we have at present. I am to-morrow to dine with the General, and shall do myself the honour of communicating particularly to your Excellency whatever information I may receive, as well as every important event which may occasionally occur.

The Virginia frigate, Capt. Nicholson, had the misfortune last Tuesday morning, about 4 o'clock, to get on the middle grounds, a little way out of the Capes, where she lost her rudder, and sprung a leak. A number of the enemy's cruizers, perceiving her condition, came up a few hours after and took possession of her. The Captain, and ten men, got ashore in one of the boats.

There is a report in town, that Bridger Goodrich, who has been lately very troublesome on the coast of N. Carolina, and taken several prizes, was carried into Charlestown, S. Carolina, a short time ago, by one of the state vessels; and that a large privateer fitted out at St. Augustine had been carried in there likewise, taken by another of the vessels belonging to that state.

We hear that General Burgoyne is allowed to return to England upon his parole.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

IT is earnestly recommended to the several continental officers on furlough in this state to exert themselves in collecting and marching the new recruits, draughted men, and deserters, to join the grand army. These officers will moreover apply to the Lieutenants or commanding officers of the counties where they may happen to be, and receive from them any soldiers who may not yet have marched and convey them to some rendezvous appointed by Col. Maser.

APRIL 3, 1778.

P. HENRY.

THE commissioners of the TAXES for the present year are desired to take notice, that the act of Assembly for raising a supply of money for publick exigencies passed the 3d of January 1778.

WANTED to hire, two NEGRO CARPENTERS. Good wages will be given. Apply to Col. Sym, in Hanover, or to the Printer.

THERE being a vacancy in Wicomico parish, Northumberland county, by the death of the Rev. John Leland, any worthy clergyman of the church of England will have a genteel subscription made out for him, and be settled on a good glebe.

JOHN EUSTIS,)
WILLIAM NUTT,) Churchwardens.

CHARLOTTE county, April 1, 1778.

AS I intend leaving this state shortly, and am indebted to Alex. Speirs & Co. of Glasgow, at their store in Prince Edward, formerly kept by Mr. James Cross, about twenty odd pounds, for which I gave my bond, I hereby give notice that I am ready and willing to discharge the same, as well as every other debt that I owe; and I shall be obliged to those who are indebted to me to make immediate payment.

JAMES STUBBS.

THIS is to inform the friends of ROBERT CARR, deceased, late sergeant in my company of continental artillery, that he has left a will, in which he has appointed his father, James Carr in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, and Thomas Brown, sen. in West Augusta, Virginia, his executors, and that the will is recorded in the county court of Norfolk.

N. BURWELL, Capt.

The several gentlemen who were so kind as to undertake the sale of STATE LOTTERY TICKETS for Col. John Banister will be pleased to deliver the tickets undispensed of in their hands, to John Lang at Col. Banister's, near Petersburg, before the tenth instant, that he may be enabled to settle with the Treasurer.

At a Court of Admiralty held in the city of Williamsburg, the 10th day of March 1778,

ORDERED, that the clerk of this Court make proclamation in the Virginia Gazette, for three weeks successively, requiring all persons having any right or title to the ship Fortune and cargo, captured by Capt. Billups and his company of militia of Gloucester county, to come into Court and claim the same, otherwise the Court will proceed to decree the money arising from the sales thereof as the law directs.

(A copy)

WILLIAM RUSSELL, clerk.

At a Court of Admiralty held in the city of Williamsburg, the 20th day of March 1778,

ANY person claiming any share or interest in sundry articles of rigging, &c. taken on the high seas by James Barron and his crew, said to belong to the Richmond, a British vessel of war, are desired to come into Court and claim the same, as is directed by law, otherwise the Court will proceed to condemnation of the effects, and decree the money arising from the sales thereof according to law.

By order of the Court.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, clerk.

At a Court of Admiralty held in the city of Williamsburg, the 20th day of March 1778,

ORDERED, that the clerk of this Court make proclamation in the Virginia Gazette, as the law directs, requiring all persons having any right or claim to the boat Rye and cargo, captured by James Barron and others, and sold in the Court, to come and claim the same, otherwise the Court will proceed to decree the money arising from the sales thereof as the law directs.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, clerk.

By decree of the Hon. Court of Admiralty, will be sold at Hampton on Thursday the 9th of April, for ready money,

ABOUT five thousand weight of KING'S JUNK out of a seventeen inch cable from ten to sixteen fathoms long, quite new, one seven inch cable forty fathoms long, two ditto four and a half inch, twenty fathoms each, and about three hundred weight of small cordage, one anchor of two hundred and fifty weight, one King's long-boat fitted to carry four swivels, which were taken in Hampton road by Capt. James Barron.

MARCH 26, 1778.

By decree of the Hon. Court of Admiralty, will be sold before the Raleigh tavern in Williamsburg, on Tuesday the 7th of April,

A STRONG young likely NEGRO MAN, named Gawin, late the property of Bird, and taken by Capt. James Barron in the boat Bird, carrying supplies to the British ships of war.

BEN: POWELL, Marshal.

MARCH 26, 1778.

FREDERICKSBURG, March 22, 1778.

FOR sale, in this town, at Mr. William Smith's tavern, on Thursday the sixteenth of April, the brick storehouse where Mess. Lenox and Scott kept store, and since occupied by Mr. John Glassell; a small storehouse, a dwelling-house, and warehouse with a large cellar underneath, and other improvements back on the lot; a piece of ground joining the said lot, twenty three feet and a half on the main street, and fronting Sophia street and the river, on which there is a warehouse with a cellar; a house twenty feet square, and a stable; two lots fronting Mr. Charles Washington's and the river, with a large granary, stable, &c. thereon, convenient to the Quarry landing, all paled in; a tract of land containing four hundred acres, about ten or eleven miles from this town, on the main road to Casper and Orange, which was purchased of William Fitzhugh, Esq; it is well timbered, level, and good for farming; also eleven or twelve healthy negroes. The lots, land, and negroes, will be shewn any day before the sale by the subscriber.

JAMES SOMERVELL.

To be SOLD at Capt. Kennedy's wharf, on Mattaponi river, on Friday the 10th of April, for ready money, and for the benefit of the creditors,

ABOUT seventy hogheads of damaged TOBACCO from on board the brig Braxton, occasioned by said vessel's springing a leak at the time of sailing for France. All the tobacco came from Page's warehouse, and was of the first quality.

MARCH 26, 1778.

C. PETER BRAXTON.

ALL recruits belonging to the third regiment of Light
Dragons will rendezvous at *Fredericksburg* the fifteenth in-
stant, *April*. No pretence will be admitted for a farther delay.
2|| GEORGE BAYLOR, Col.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April 1, 1778.*

THE subscriber, being desirous to settle the estate of
Andrew Anderson, deceased, requests all debtors to be speedy
in payment, otherwise their bonds, &c. will be lodged in the
hands of an attorney, for the more speedy collection, as well
as to prevent unnecessary expence by suits against the estate.
2|| ROBERT ANDERSON, Adm.

ALL soldiers belonging to the 7th regiment, who are absent
on furlough, are hereby ordered to rendezvous at *Fredericks-
burg* by the 20th of this instant (*April*) where the officers of the
regiment now in *Virginia* are likewise desired to attend, in or-
der to march to the grand *American* army, except Capt *Pesley's*
and Capt. *Crockett's* companies, who are to take the nearest route
to head quarters.

2|| HOLT RICHESON, Lieut. Col. 7th Virg. reg.
N. B. Those soldiers who fail to appear at *Fredericksburg* at
the time appointed will be deemed deserters.

FOR sale, the subscriber's lot and houses lately built in the
town of *Alamater*, which might answer for a merchant
or private family. Any person who inclines to purchase them
may know the terms at *Heavico* court in *April* or *May* next, and
have long credit.
ALEX: BAINE.

To be SOLD at *Goochland* courthouse, on Monday the 21st
instant (*April*) being court day,

TWELVE valuable NEGROES. and several high blooded
colts, belonging to the
deceased. Credit will be allow-
ed on giving bond with appre-
sent the date if not paid w-
will be allowed for all
All persons indebted to
make immediate payment
and those to whom the est-
known to him the amount of

THOMAS M. RICE, PH.,
THOMAS BATES,
GEORGE WEBB,
WILLIAM COCKE,

Executors.

For S A L E,

SEVEN thousand acres of very fine LAND on *Butcher's*
creek, *Alecklenburg* county. For terms apply to
6|| LEWIS BURWELL.

TO cover mares this season, the beautiful horse GO-
DOLPHIN, got by *Old Fearnought* out of the well known
mare *Jenny Dismal*, imported by the late Col. *Bayler*. He is
fine bay, full sized, and remarkable for fine shape and activity.
In the year 1773, being then four years old, he beat Col.
Lloyd's colt, at *Leeds* town, a match for four hundred guineas,
and has lately received forfeit from Sir *Payton Shipwits* horse
Figure. His colts are well shaped, and promising, either for
the turf or saddle, being very active. He stands at Mr. *Henry*
Simmons's, near the *Shoaky Ordinary* in *Brunswick*, and will cover
mares at ten dollars the single leap, or twenty dollars the season;
the money to be sent with the mares. Good pasturage gratis,
but I will not be answerable for escapes or accidents.

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THOMAS FIELD.

ALEXANDRIA, *March 21, 1778.*

IMPORTED in the sloop *Potomack*, Capt. *Josiah Duxsey*, from
Martinico, the following goods, which will be opened and
sold, for ready money, at our store in this town, on *Friday*
the 10th of *April*, viz. Blue, scarlet, and brown superfine
broadcloths, Jews harps, sleeve buttons, buckles, knives and
forks, needles, pins, scissers, snuff boxes, green and hyson tea,
silk stockings, white and brown linens, cambrick, lawn, chintz,
stamped cottons, thread handkerchiefs, blankets, red baize,
earthen ware, glass tumblers, *Russia* sheeting, card wire, coffee,
molasses, salt, white lead, quadrants, compasses, spy glasses,
sand glasses, quarter waggons, sail cloth, *French* brandy, loaf
sugar, and sail twine. || HOOE & HARRISONS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April 1, 1778.*

LOST from this place about a fortnight ago, a chestnut sor-
rel mare about fourteen hands high, remarkably stout made,
has a star in her forehead, with hanging mane and short switch
tail. She was very heavy in foal when lost. Any person
who will deliver her to Mr. *Cartwright* of *James City*, or to
myself in *Williamsburg*, shall receive a reward of five dollars;
and if stolen, on conviction of the thief, twenty dollars.

W. RUSSELL.

SPECIMEN,

figure, and
Broadneck,
dollars the
Exclusive
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Specimen's sire was *Old Fearnought*, and his dam the famous
Jenny Dismal, both the property of the late Col. *Bayler* of *Care-
line*. Their blood is sufficiently known, and he is the highest
citization. *Specimen* is full brother to *Gallop* and *Regulus*.

GEORGE BAYLOR.

MALICELESS it is the ensuing season at the subscriber's
house on the *Rioana* river, in *Albemarle*, and will cover
at three pounds the hap, six pounds the season, or ten pounds
ensurance. There is good pasturage for mares, but the sub-
scriber will not be answerable for losses. *Maliceless* is a dark
bay, five feet three inches high; he was got by *Fearnought*, out of
a *Sober John* mare; his grandam was got by *Deputy*, and great
grandam by *Lumberkin*. BENNETT HENNINGHAM.

TO COVER, at the subscriber's in *King George* county,
for five pounds a mare, and the privilege of selling this
colt is obtained, the complete full-blooded bay horse CUB,
fifteen hands and a half high. He was got by *Yankee*, and his
dam by *Silver Legs*; his grandam was bred by Mr. *Holmes* in
Yorkshire, and was got by Col. *son of Old Fir*, and the *Black*
Galloway; her dam by *Terrafound*, son of the *Black* *Scotch*,
and young *Cade's* dam; her grandam by second brother to *Ship*,
her great grandam by *Megal*, brother to *Salmon*; her g. g.
grandam by *Sweepstakes*, sire of the dam of *Whisper* *Jockey*; her
g. g. g. grandam by *Bay Bolton*, and a sister to *Steele*; her
g. g. g. g. grandam by the *Cowen Bay* *Rank*, her g. g. g. g. g.
grandam by *Cowen's Old Spot*, her g. g. g. g. g. g. grandam
by the *White Legged Leather Stock*. Good pasturage gratis, but
I will not be liable for any escapes or accidents whatever.

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R. THURNTON.

RUN away from the subscriber in *York* county, a short
thick fellow, named *George*, who has a fullen look,
and is very artful and cunning. Whoever apprehends the
said fellow is desired to be exceedingly watchful of him,
as he will make his escape if possible. A reward of five
pounds will be paid, so that I get him again.

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JOSEPH CRAWLEY.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Bullfield's*, in *Henrico* coun-
ty, a black colt three years old this spring, near four-
teen hands high, has a long dock, and is branded on the
near buttock W. N. Whoever will carry the said colt to
Mr. *Roberts Dabury* in *Henrico*, or will bring him to the
subscriber in *York* town, or will inform where he may be
had again, shall have ten dollars reward.

NATHANIEL NELSON.

STAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber in *Lawrenceburg*,
South of February last, two HORSES. - One is a yellow
bay, about four feet ten inches high, with a star in his face,
a black mark down his rump, one or both hind feet white, and
branded on the near buttock I G. The other a dark bay, about
four feet seven inches high, with a broken star in his face,
pale naturally, but has no brand that I remember. Whoever
delivers the said horses to me shall have 40 dollars reward, or 20
dollars for each. 1|| FRÉDERICK NANCE.

To be SOLD, on Wednesday the 15th of *April*, if fair,
otherwise next fair day,

FIVE hundred acres of land on *James* river, in *Chester-
field* county, about three miles below *Osborne's* ware-
houses, belonging to the estate of *John Hylton*, deceased.
The land is very good for wheat and corn, is a beautiful
situation to live on, and has a very fine fishing place. One
half the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale.
Persons desirous of seeing the land may be shewn it by ap-
plying to *John Hylton*, jun. at *Bermuda Hundred*.

FRANCIS EPPES,) Executors.
JOHN HYLTON,)

To be SOLD at *Fredericksburg*, on Wednesday the 15th of *April*,
THE cargo of the schooner *Betsy*, just arrived from *Cape*
Francis, consisting of SALT, BROWN SUGAR, COFFEE,
white and brown LINENS, SAIL DUCK, and WRITING PAPER.

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FIELDING LEWIS, for
Fielding Lewis & Co.

FRIDAY
To be SOLD to the
Wednesday the 29th
fair day, at the Rocky
TWENTY five choice **NEGRO**
 women, and children.

Feb 9, 1778.

by money, on
 twice next

of men,
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FOR SALE, in the upper end of **300** acres of good grain land, well t. some oak and hickory, is very level, and miles above *Richmond* town, and lies on a road. Any person inclinable to purchase the same may have it on very reasonable terms for ready money, by applying to me in the lower end of *Goochland* county.

THOMAS HARDING.

Just imported from the West Indies, and to be sold at *Mr. John Holloway's* store at *Petersburg*, the following goods, viz.

RUM, sugar, copperas, worsted stockings, white and brown thread do. calicoes, chintzes, printed linen handkerchiefs, buckram, worsted breeches patterns, cambrick, lawn, a variety of linen, sewing alk, ribands, knives and forks, chest locks, whip, handlaw, and croli-cut saw files, candlesticks, snuffers, broadcloths and trimmings, bottle corks, &c. &c.

PHRIPP & BOWDOIN.

For sale, agreeable to the last will and testament of *James Griffin*, deceased,

AN exceeding fine tract of land adjoining to the town of *Tappahannock*. The whole tract contains five hundred acres, of which near three hundred are low grounds, exceeding rich, part of them well timbered, and the whole excellently adapted for tobacco, wheat, or any other crop which delights in a rich and fertile soil. The high lands are good corn ground, and have also a good deal of wood now growing on them. Six months credit will be given the purchasers. The sale will be on the twentieth day of *April*, being *Exeter* court day, when the legatees and their representatives are desired to attend.

SARAH SCANDRETT.
 GRIFFIN BOUGHAN.

To be SOLD for ready money,
TWO lots of ground at *Half Point*, on which is an exceeding good dwelling-house with three rooms below and two above, a very good kitchen with a little repair, and all other convenient outhouses. Possession will be given the first day of *July*. For terms apply to *Col. Braxton*, or the subscriber.

ELISHA HALL.

To be SOLD, or LET for the season,
YOUNG Bay **BOLTON**, got by Old Bay *Bolton*, fifteen hands high; he is a good bay, and remarkably sure for getting large well formed colts. He is a very good riding horse, and has good qualities in every respect. For terms apply to the subscriber, living in *Caroline* county.

JOHN WILY.

THIS is to inform *Mr. Benjamin Watron*, who I am informed has removed to *Halifax* county in *Virginia*, that if he does not apply to the subscriber in *New Kent* county, in a short time, either in person, or send a proper order, for the money due to him on account of his wife, that I shall think myself under no obligation to pay any interest that shall arise hereafter on the said money.

THOMAS MULLIN.

MARCH 21, 1778.

To be sold in Hanover county, four hundred acres of land lying on the *South* river, about twenty miles from *Page's* warehouse, and twenty four from *Richmond*. It is a very healthy situation, good water, good apple and peach orchards, has some fine meadow ground, part of which is now in *Timothy* grass, and is in good order for cropping. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to the subscriber, on the premises.

JAMES MITCHELL.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Mr. Henry Brown's* plantation in *James City* county, on *Friday* the 10th of *December* last, a bay horse about four feet four or five inches high, paces naturally, has a star in his forehead, a bump on one side of his head, and is branded, if I remember right, with 8 on his left shoulder. Whoever takes up the said horse, and will bring him to *Mr. Thomas Cowles's* ferry, shall have ten dollars reward, and the same upon giving intelligence so that I get him again.

WILLIAM LENNARD, jun.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court will be held at the Capitol in *Williamsburg* on the tenth of *October* next, and will sit twenty four days for the dispatch of the business which was depending and ready for hearing before the late General Court, except suits in Chancery, and actions for the recovery of debts due to *British* subjects. It is therefore expected that all persons concerned therein will be prepared accordingly, and those who have business on the rule docket are directed to take notice that rules are appointed to be held on the thirtieth day of every month between the *March* and *October* courts, and on the eighth day of every month between the *October* and *March* courts, unless any of those days should happen on *Sundays*, and then on the *Mondays* following; but in order to give time for the necessary preparations, no rules will be held till *May* next.

JOHN MAY, c. g. c.

AT a General Court held at the Capitol in *Williamsburg*, the twelfth day of *March* 1778, the court both authorize and appoint the acting justices of the peace within this commonwealth, who are of the quorum, severally to take recognizances of special bail within their respective counties, in actions that now are, or which may hereafter be, depending in the General Court.

(A copy)

JOHN MAY, c. g. c.

THE subscriber proposes purchasing *HAIR* for *WIGS*, and hopes he will soon be able to supply wig makers with that article, of different kinds. He is in want of a quantity of human hair, both long and short, of any colour, for which he will give one shilling per cunce, or more, according to the quality. Apply to *Mr. Nicholas*, barber in *Williamsburg*, who will receive it --

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or to me in *Petersburg*.

GEORGE LONG.

WE are in
 to, a *SI*
 well acquainted
 mended.

March 23, 1778.
 will give good wages
 writes a good hand, is
 and comes well recom-
 PHRIPP & BOWDOIN.

Williamsburg, *March* 25, 1778.

ALL officers and soldiers belonging to *Col. Harrison's* regiment of continental artillery are ordered immediately to join their respective companies, as the regiment is under marching orders.

By order of *Col. Harrison*.

N. BURWELL, Capt.

To be SOLD at Goochland courthouse, on *Monday* the twentieth of *April* next, being court day, to the highest bidder, for ready money,

TWENTY likely negro **SLAVES**, consisting of men, women, and boys.
 MARCH 18, 1778.

Dinwiddie, *July* 15, 1777.

THE subscriber hath for sale about 6000 acres of land near the old town of *Peytonburg*, in the county of *Pittsylvania*, which in *Anclia* county would sell from 40s. to 5l. per acre, on which are several small tenements and plantations; also 6000 acres on the waters and branches of *Hyco* and *Dan* rivers, in the county of *Halifax*, on which are likewise several small plantations and improvements. Also 6000 acres in the county of *Mecklenburg*, in different parts of that county; likewise several small pieces of land in the counties of *Dinwiddie* and *Brunswick*, containing about 400 and 500 acres each.

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ROGER ATKINSON.

Feb. 10, 1778. Since writing of the above advertisement I have seen the first mentioned lands, which are exceeding fine for tobacco, lie well, are well watered, and free from stones; the whole tendable, and the greatest part rich.

R. A.

WANTED to hire, a negro gardener, two negro carpenters, and a person capable of driving a chariot. Good wages will be given, and for particulars apply to the printer.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Dinwiddie*, on *Sunday* the fifteenth instant (*March*) *WILLIAM WRIGHT*, a convict servant man about five feet nine or ten inches high, stout made, stoops much in his shoulders, has a down look, light hair, is pretty much pitted with the smallpox, and greatly addicted to liquor. He is a ditcher by trade, and pretends to be something of a collier. He was dressed in *Virginia* cloth clothes. I will give a reward of five pounds to any person that will deliver him to me, or three pounds to have him found in a jail, so that I may get

ABRAHAM MITCHELL.

SUPPLEMENT

Parts of New Jersey, Pennsylvania,
Maryland, and Virginia.

to the Friends, Countrymen, and Fellow Citizens!

AFTER three campaigns, during which the brave subjects of these states have contended, not unsuccessfully, with one of the most powerful kingdoms on earth, we now find ourselves at least upon a level with our opponents, and there is the best reason to believe that efforts adequate to the abilities of this country would enable us speedily to conclude the war, and to secure the invaluable blessings of peace, liberty, and safety. With this view, it is in contemplation, at the opening of the next campaign, to assemble a force sufficient, not barely to recover the country from a repetition of those depredations which it hath already suffered, but also to operate offensively, and to strike some decisive blow.

In the prosecution of this object, it is to be feared that so large an army may suffer for the want of provisions. The distance between this and the Eastern states, whence considerable supplies of flesh have been hitherto drawn, will necessarily render the supplies extremely precarious; and unless the virtuous yeomanry of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia, will exert themselves to prepare cattle for the use of the army in the months of May, June, and July next, great course of the campaign. It is recommended to the inhabitants of those states that they may be directed to a bountiful price will be assured themselves that the service to the illustrious cause hath a great degree to shew. Should there be any so insensible to the interest as not to exert themselves upon these generous principles, the private interest of those whose situation makes them liable to become immediate subjects to the enemies incursions should prompt them at least to a measure which is calculated to save their property from plunder, their families from insult, and their own persons from abuse, hopeless confinement, or perhaps a violent death.

G. WASHINGTON.

Head Quarters, Valley Forge, Feb. 18, 1778.

IT is hoped that the inhabitants of Virginia, of all ranks, have too much virtue to slight what is recommended to them by our worthy Generalissimo. The principles of humanity unite with the publick safety in forbidding that the army should suffer through want of provisions. It will suffer, and by that means the most dreadful consequences ensue, unless due attention is paid to what is here asked for. Those who can possibly spare cattle, that may be fit for use, by May, June, or July, are requested to give information thereof to the County Lieutenant of the county, who is hereby desired to acquaint me with the number of cattle which may be procured from each county respectively. This measure is adopted in order that this state may make a vigorous effort to support the army, and prevent the calamities consequent upon their wanting provisions; and it is not without good ground, I trust, that our brave countrymen in the field expect much assistance from us.

By advice of Council.

P. HENRY.

SINCE publishing the above, by advice of the Council, I have employed Mr. John Hawkins of Hanover county to collect Leaf and Bacon for the grand army. All persons who can furnish either of these articles are requested to inform the said Mr. Hawkins, or some of his agents, thereof. Informations respecting this business coming to me from the County Lieutenants, or others, will be speedily sent to him. I do once more earnestly recommend this important matter to all ranks of people in the state.

P. HENRY.

April 3.

Boat to Halifax, laden with
lately conducted into Eden-
burgh, by three American sailors
at 30,000 l.

Mr. Austin Brockenburgh, dated
Feb. 30, 1777, to his brother Dr. John
Brockenburgh, at Hobb's Hole, in Virginia.

How your firm attachment to the parent State, in
mult gave you pleasure to think poor Old England is at this time
in a situation to bid defiance to all her enemies, or perhaps to
all the powers in the world.---Pray is not the dregs (you
physical people, I believe, call it virus) purged off from our
colony? And don't you think, after the labours of this summer,
a person venturing over may have some hope of enjoying a
good and vigorous constitution? We are informed here, by private
letters, that the nobles can't please any longer, that our friends
begin to grow refractory, and mean to turn the tables upon
the Dictator, Congress, Committees, &c. &c. From the com-
mencement of these unhappy troubles, it has ever been a mat-
ter of the greatest concern and astonishment to me that such a
sensible people as the Virginians should so long be blinded by
absurdity and falsehoods. The campaign will probably lay
open the avenues to truth, and pull the film from off their eyes.
---I hope the war will be kept at a distance from you; it would
be doubly horrible in our colony. The very idea shocks me.
As I have the most ardent desire to see the war at an end, so it
is my fervent prayer that all private enmities may end likewise."

On the sixteenth of next month, being court day (if
otherwise next fair day) will be exposed to sale, for
ready money, part of the estate of the late General Mercer, *et c.*
A tract of land on the Fall Hill, two miles from Fredericksburg,
containing three hundred acres, on which are good improve-
ments, three lots of half acres conveniently situated in the said
town, and the lease of an improved lot on the main street,
negroes, stock, among which is a fine high blooded mare got
by old *Aristotle*, household furniture, plate, a choice collection
of books, drugs, surgical instruments, and shop furniture and
utensils. At the same time will be rented, a well frequented
ferry at the lower end of the town. All persons indebted to
the estate are desired to make immediate payment, and those
who have demands against it will make them known before
or at the sale. As it appears from memorandums, that a num-
ber of books and other things are lent out, it is expected they
will be returned by the day of sale.

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THE EXECUTORS.

THE noted high blooded horse *Traveller* will stand at
the subscriber's in Charles City county, and will cover
mares at three pounds the season, or five pounds ensurance.
Traveller is in great perfection, upwards of fifteen hands
high, and a fine bay. He was got by *Morton's* old *Travel-
ler*, his dam by old *Tanus*, out of a high blooded imported
mare. Good pasturage for mares gratis, but I will not be
answerable for any that may get away. The money must
be sent with the mares, or they will not be received.

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JOHN EDLOE.

TRAVELLER, a fine bay horse bred by the Hon. John
Taylor, now in prime health and vigour, full fifteen hands
high, and rising six years old, will stand at my house in Essex
county to cover mares at five pounds the season, or forty shil-
lings the leap. Good pasturage gratis, but I will not be an-
swerable for escapes. He was got by *Yorick*, his dam was a
daughter of old *Traveller's*, out of Col. Taylor's imported mare
Jenny Cameron. || ROBERT P. WARING.

MASTER STEPHEN, a beautiful imported horse upwards of
fifteen hands and a half high, a fine bay, and got by
Regulus, the sire of old *Feavnought*, out of a high bred mare,
stands at Sir John Peyton's, in Gloucester county, to cover at
three pounds the season, or thirty shillings the leap; the money
to be sent with the mares. Good pasturage, and care shall be
taken of the mares, gratis, but I will not be answerable for
accidents. 2p THOMAS BRIDGON.

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THE noted swift horse *Tristram Shandy*, now in high health, fat and vigorous, stands at my house in *Ang & Queen*, near *Todd's bridge*, and will cover mares this season at four pounds. *Tristram Shandy* was got by *Merton's Traveller*, his dam by *Janus* out of a fine *Englifo* mare. Two large pastures, under good fences, for the mares, gratis, and great care taken of them, but I will run no risk.
 29 **CHURCHILL ANDERSON.**

THE *Jack of Diamonds* stands at my house, on the main road leading from *Freeman's bridge* to *Calder Point*, and will cover mares at six dollars the leap and twenty dollars the season, the leap money to be paid down, and the money for the season when the mares are taken away. Good pasturage will be found for mares gratis, but I will not be answerable for any accidents or escapes.
WILLIAM CLARKE, jun.

is an imported horse, a beauti-

TRAVELLER, a beautiful dark chestnut horse, sixteen hands high, and in full perfection, will cover mares this season at my plantation near *William's* fifteen shillings the leap, forty-five shillings the season, and three pounds ten shillings cash to ensure. He came out of an imported mare, and was got by *Col. Lewis Birrell's* horse *Traveller*, who was got by old *Traveller* out of a full blooded *Janus* mare. There will be good pasturage found for mares, and great care taken, but I will not be answerable for any that may get away.
 P **JAMES SOUTHALL.**

YOUNG JANUS, a beautiful dark chestnut sorrel horse about fourteen hands and a half high, finely marked, and about eight years old this season, stands at my plantation in *Prince Edward county*, near *Col. Nash's*, to cover mares at twenty shillings the leap, paid down, seven dollars the season, if paid during the season, or fifteen dollars to ensure, if the mares are kept by the owners, and if they part with them in twelve months, the ensurance must be paid at all events. Good pasturage, well fenced in, gratis; but I will not be answerable for escapes. His fire was old *Janus*, his dam by the same horse, and his grandam by old *Silver Eye*.
 21 **JOHN SMITH.**

YOUNG, in high health and vigour, stands at *Mount Airy*, near *Richmond courthouse*, and will cover mares at five pounds six shillings the ensuing season, ten pounds twelve shillings ensurance, and forty shillings for a single leap, paid down. Good pasturage, gratis, and the greatest care taken of mares, but I will not be answerable for accidents.
 24 **JOHN WHELDON.**

Leonidas, a most beautiful blood bay, full fifteen hands high, of a remarkable strong and elegant figure, will stand the ensuing season at my farm near *Williamsburg*, and cover mares at five pounds the season and ten shillings to the groom; the money to be paid when the mares are taken away. *Leonidas* being only four years old next grass, will not cover more than thirty mares. Those gentlemen who choose to send their mares will please to inform Mr. *James Hill*, who lives on the farm, what number of mares they intend to send, as early as may be. Good care will be taken of them, but I will not be answerable for escapes. *Leonidas* was got by *Traveller*, who was got by *Merton's Traveller*, his dam *Jenny Cameron*; *Leonidas's* dam was got by *Merton's Traveller*, his grandam *Selima*, by the *Godolphin Arabian*.
JOHN P. CUSTIS.

CARELESS and *Road the chasing*, ordinary, in *Amherst county*, to cover ready money the leap, or five pounds the season, Monday in September. These will pay mares to the next season gratis, to such mares as shall be Five pounds sent with the mares will be accepted afterwards. *Careless* is a deep sorrel, well marked, near fifteen hands and a half high, rising six years, was bred by the late *Col. John Baylor*, and got by old *his dam* by *Whittington*, his grandam by *Sober John*, his grandam by *Jolly Roger*, his great great grandam by *Secretary Carter's* *Sly Broom*. Good pasturage gratis, but cannot be answerable for accidents.
DANIEL GAINES.

C A M I L L U S

WILL stand at *Paradise* after the first of May, till then *Rivell*. Four dollars the leap, and twelve the season, to be paid when the mares are sent. There will be taken of them, but no engagement made to guard against accidents. *Camillus* is a beautiful bay, near fifteen hands high, his fire was *Morton's Traveller*, whose excellence and pedigree is well known; his dam *Camilla*, one of the first mares in *Amherst* was got by the famous *Stearns*, out of a fine *Dalmer* mare.

THE beautiful chestnut horse *CAMDEN* will stand at my house in *Hanover county*, and will cover mares at five dollars cash the leap, or seventeen dollars the season. The money for the season may be discharged by the payment of fifteen dollars on or before the first of September next, when the season will expire. *Camden* was got by old *Janus*, upon the noted running *Wormley*, *Elo* Pasturage gratis, but we will not be answerable for accidents.
JOHN HORTON & MORRIS.

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I M, of *Samuel Galloway*, Esq; of *able in Sussex county*, he let to mares the ensuing season at ten dollars the cover, and twenty dollars the season; the money to be paid before the mares are taken away. *Selim* is a fine dark bay, upwards of fifteen hands high, fat, sound, and healthy; was got by *Black and all Black* whose fire was old *Crab*, his dam was the beautiful *Selima*, got by the *Godolphin Arabian*, and full sister to old *Babram*. His performances as a racer, I believe, have not been equalled by any horse that ever started on the continent. Good pasturage gratis, and proper care shall be taken of the mares; but I will not be answerable for accidents.
 81 **RICHARD PARKER.**

THE CAPITAL HORSE
S P R I G H T L Y,

LATELY imported from *England*, will cover mares this season at my plantation in *Clesterfeld*, about three miles from *Petersburg*, for twenty five dollars the season, and ten dollars the leap. He is a beautiful lively horse, of fine action, sound, and free from blemish, a dark chestnut, prettily marked, full fifteen hands and an inch high, and but nine years old this grass. I might now give a long history of his pedigree and performance, proving him to be related to some of the finest in *England*; but as it is unnecessary, I will only say he was got by Mr. *Wildman's Babram*, his dam by Mr. *Rogers's Babram*, and his grandam by *Sadbury*, out of Lord *Palmer's Ebony*. He has won plates and beat capital horses both in *England* and *America*, from which it is very clear he justly merits the character of a horse of the first rate, and as such is recommended by
W. RANDOLPH.

Good pasturage under good fence gratis, but I will not be answerable for escapes.

E C L I P S E.

A BEAUTIFUL bay, and finely marked, full fifteen hands three inches high, and in high perfection, stands at my stable in the *Manakin town*, to cover mares this season at eight dollars the leap, and twenty dollars the season; the money to be paid when the mares are taken away. Good pasturage gratis, but will not be answerable for escapes. *Eclipse* was got by old *Tearought*, his dam a fine imported mare, and got by the famous horse *Shakepear* in *England*, who was esteemed one of the first stud horses in the kingdom.
JOHN HARRIS.